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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brian R. JANES et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3652
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Application No.: 10/028,580)	Examiner: Michael S. Lowe
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Filed: December 20, 2001)	
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For: LOAD BEARING MEMBER)	Confirmation No.: 3268
ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.